

# 2006-2007 Hunting Seasons Quick Reference

## Big Game

### Deer

#### Archery

Statewide (Early) – October 7–November 17  
West (Late) – December 4–January 6  
Chesapeake, Suffolk (east) & Virginia Beach –  
December 1–January 6  
Floyd, Franklin, Henry, Patrick & Pittsylvania (west) –  
December 18–January 6  
Urban Archery – September 16–October 6  
January 8–March 31 (special restrictions apply)

#### Muzzleloader

East (Early) – November 4–17  
West (Early) – November 11–17  
West & certain counties east (Late) – December 16–  
January 6  
Chesapeake & Virginia Beach (Late) –  
December 16–January 6

#### Firearms

East – November 18–January 6  
West – November 18–December 2  
Chesapeake, Suffolk (east) & Virginia Beach –  
October 2–November 30  
Floyd, Franklin, Henry, Patrick & Pittsylvania (west) –  
November 18–December 16

### Turkey

#### Fall

Archery – October 7–November 11

#### Firearms

Generally – October 28–November 10, November 23,  
and December 11–January 6.  
Prince George, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry,  
Sussex and Buchanan – October 28–November 10  
and November 23  
Certain counties in Northern Neck, Middle and Lower  
Peninsula areas – October 28–November 10,  
November 23, and December 11–23

#### Spring Gobbler

(Statewide) General – April 14–May 5 and May 7–19  
Youth Day (Statewide, age 15 and younger) – April 7

### Bear

#### Archery

(Statewide) – October 14–November 11

#### Muzzleloading

(Certain counties) – November 14–17

#### Firearms

West (certain counties) – November 27–January 6  
Southwest (certain counties) – December 4–16  
Chesapeake, Suffolk, Virginia Beach – November 6–  
January 6

#### Hound Training

Certain counties – August 12–September 30  
Certain counties – December 4–16 (closed Sunday)

## Small Game and Furbearers

### Bobcat

Archery: October 7–31

Firearms: November 1–February 28

### Coyote

Continuous open season

### Crow

August 19–March 17 (On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,  
and Saturdays only)

### Fox

Firearms (certain counties) – November 1–February 28

Dogs Only (except National Forest and certain public  
lands) – Continuous open season

### Groundhog

Continuous open season

### Grouse

October 28–February 10 (west of I-95)

### Opossum

October 16–March 10

### Quail & Pheasant

November 11–January 31

### Rabbit

November 4–February 14

### Raccoon

Firearms – October 16–March 10

Continuous open season in all counties and portions of counties east  
of Rt. 29 and in the counties of Loudoun (east of Rt. 15) and Prince  
William (east of Rt. 15).

August 1–May 31 On **private lands** in all counties and portions of  
counties west of Route 29 and in the counties of Loudoun (west of  
Rt. 15) and Prince William (west of Rt. 15) **and on** Fairystone  
Farms, G. Richard Thompson, Rapidan and Turkeycock Wildlife  
Management Areas.

### Skunk

Continuous open season for striped skunks only

### Squirrel

Firearms – September 2–January 31

(fox squirrels certain counties)

June 2-23, 2007 (certain WMA's)

(fox squirrels certain WMA's)

## Trapping

### Beaver, Mink, Muskrat, Otter, Weasel:

December 1–February 28

### Bobcat, Fox, Opossum, Raccoon

November 15–February 28

### Coyote, Nutria, Skunk (striped only)

Continuous open season

### Rabbit

October 15–January 31